IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kiermasz et al.

Application No: 10/607,613

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: PLATEN WITH DISPHRAGM AND METHOD FOR

OPTIMIZING WAFER POLISHING

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P421

Examiner: Rachuba, M.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Date: October 4, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u> | Present Extra | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|---|---------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - | 20 | 00 | X09 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | | 04 | | X43 = \$ | OR | X86 = \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | \$145 | | \$290 |
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office 冈 Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

 \boxtimes Enclosed is our Check No. 12630 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

 \boxtimes If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P421). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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